Celebrating Amazing People with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To learn about significant Black individuals from history and why they are remembered.

Read the sentences carefully. Use the word bank to help you complete the answers. Follow the steps for each question.

Ellie the Elephant loves to look back at history. She has been reading about Mary Seacole. Mary Seacole was a very kind and brave nurse. She travelled a long way to help soldiers who were hurt. She used her skills to care for them when they were sick. We remember her today because she showed great courage.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · nurse · doctor · kind · brave · history

1. What was Mary Seacole's job? Use a word from the word bank. (1 mark)

2. Complete this sentence: Mary Seacole was very _____ and _____. (2 marks)

3. Why did Mary Seacole travel to help the soldiers? (2 marks)

4. Why do we remember Mary Seacole in history today? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Mary Seacole helping someone. Think about her wearing a kind smile and a warm coat.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a helper like Mary Seacole. Write one sentence about a kind thing you could do for a friend today.